Extraordinary Remnant Day Offerings.

But two more remnant days remain until stock-taking-and we have made the greatest sacrifices ever known to effect a complete clearance of all remnant accumulations. The list below tells the story in detail.

A great sale of domestics, cotton stuffs, etc.

Tomorrow we start a most extraordinary sale of cotton fabrics, percales, madras, ginghams, etc., entirely without equal. We are determined to dispose of all the remnant accumulations and mill ends of these goods before stock-taking-and we have made values that will send every piece out a flying tomorrow. Every yard is of the most desirable sort-and can be put to ready use by the housekeeper. We've made four bargain tables for your choosingand in each lot the values are extraordinary.

TABLE NO. ONE-Con tains over 4,000 yards o Cheese Cloth, in white and all colors-in good useful lengths-which go tomorrow, per yard, at .. 1%

TABLE NO. TWO-Contains 1,260 yards of Pliss Crepe, Prints, Figure Lawns, and other Cotton materials; worth 8c and 10c a yard off the piece

TABLE NO. THREE-Contains 1,800 yards of Ginghams, Madras, Figur ed Piques, Percales, Plair even47%c

TABLE NO. FOUR-Contains 2,500 yards of fine Sateens, in dots and figsateens, in dots and ng-ures, and shepherd checks, fine quality, yard-wide Percales, plain Sateens, etc.—mostly 121-2c qualities—for6%c

Coats, suits, and furs.

15 Children's Reefers and Jackets

2 dozen ladies' Tab-front Collar-ettes of electric seal—which sold at \$3.00—go for......\$1.69

17 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, of allwool black cheviot serge—in sizes 32 to 42—and grey homespuns in sizes 40 and 42. Jackets are silk lined. Regular \$10 and \$12 values for..\$5.85

Wrappers.

Housewares.

Linings.

In one lot we have put remnants of Linings, consisting of plain and barred Lenos and Grasscloths—worth 1-2e a yard-and marked it for ... 17sc

The second lot consists of remnants of fine quality French Percalines—in good useful lengths—which are regular 10c and 12 1-2c qualities-

Upholsteries.

A lot of Wool Rugs, in a good variety of colors-fully reversiblego Friday for...... 23e

less China Mattings, in handsome effects-regular 25c value-for.... 19c

An odd lot of Upholstered Foot tools, with gilt legs-in bright

ered with best quality sateen on both sides and filled with white cotslightly soiled-worth \$2.50—for \$1.69

tains, 31-2 yards long and extra wide -a trifle mussed or soiled-values up to \$1.75-for...... 98c

Black Satin, Black Taffeta, Colored Taffetas in evening shades, Plaid and Stripe Taffeta, Check Ombre effects, Black Japanese Silk, Figured Indias, Black Swivel, and Corded Taffetas. -which sold up to 98c a yard 47c

loves in white and canary, with fany stitching. Only in these sizes: 5 1-2, slightly soiled. Sold at 75c pair.

Several rolls of extra heavy Seam-

colors; worth 69c and 75c-for 49c A lot of Double Bed Comfects, cov-

Odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Cur-

Silks.

10 pieces of Plain and Figured Changeable Gloria Silks, in a good variety of desirable color combinations-which sold at 19c-for 12 1/2c

Just 64 pairs of ladies' 2-clasp kid 3-4, 6, 6 1-4, and 6 1-2. They're

Just 28 Boys' Covert Cloth and Kersey Top Coats, in sizes 3, 4, and 5 only-which sold at \$4 and \$5

Broken lines of Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Cheviot Suits-in sizes from 10 to 15 years. Sold at

Boys' and Men's Golf and Storm Caps, of all-wool cloth and corduroy -values up to 50c will be closed out tomorrow at...... 9c

in sizes 15, 16, and 19—which sold at \$5 and \$6—go for..... \$1.69

Underwear.

Shoes.

237 pairs of Women's Fine Viel K'd and Box Calf and best French Calf Patent Leather Shoes—hand-made and flexible sewed—button and lace. Sold at \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

Box Calf, and Patent Leather Lace Shoes—in sizes from 11 to 5 1-2-which sold at \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50

Misses, Fast Black Seamless Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1-2; worth 10c, at 4 1-2c. Grass Linen Embroideries and In-

sertions; regular 15c and 19c values, at 4 1-2c. Ladies' 12 1-2c Linen Collars; all sizes and styles, 2 1-2c. Carter's 5c Ink for 3c.

Choice of a lot of Crashes, bleached and unbleached, plain and twilled; worth 5c, for 17-8c. 1 1-2e for Plaid or Plain Lunch Nap-

Unbleached Canton Flannel Rem-nants; good nap; desirable lengths,

Black Gloria Silks, rich and lus-Child's Button and Lace Shoes in Dongola and Kangaroo Calf; sizes 81-2 to 11, worth 75c to 90c, for 53c.

Misses' Tan Lace Shoes and Black Button and Lace Shoes; sizes 11 1-2 to 2; worth \$1 and \$1.25; for 69c. Boys' Lace Shoes, excellent qualty; square toes; sizes 3 to 51-2; worth \$1.50; at 79c.

White Applique Bureau Scarfs, ar-

Full double size Bed Spreads in choice

Men's Unlaundered Shirts with colored boson; all sizes; worth 39e; for

Boys' silk-lined Golf Caps: all col-ors; we will close out our 50c line at

Children's Blue Chinchilla Reefers; nicely made; some with large storm collars; sizes 3 to 10; go at \$1.98.

A Children's Walst bargain: 100 Blue Fiannel Waists; some all-wool; some three parts wool; all well made; cheap at 50c; go this hour at 10c; only two to a customer; don't ask for more.

XI to XII.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Cheviot Serge Suits in blue and black, exceptionally well made, latest styles Rainy Day Skirts with all wool plaid

ed; go at \$3.98 Ladies' Kersey Coats, finely lined; new shape dip fronts and scalloped backs; large pearl buttons; go at \$6.69.

Electric Seal Muffs 99c, only a few Flannelette and Percale Wrappers of excellent quality; well made; all sizes; many choice patterns; go this hour at 33 cents.

Ladies' best French Fur Felts in make; \$1.49 to \$2.49 values, at 39c.

XI to XII. CONTINUED.

At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday:

These weekly events are triumphs of bargain making. Every energy is bent to pro-

duce for you values of so pronounced a type that comparisons with other bargains place ours

to the greatest advantage. The hovering around and below cost-mark has made you our

friend. We are always pleased to have you take advantage of these offers-our profit is in

the steadily increasing volume of our trade and the gaining of your patronage. The tidings

We are always ready to "charge" your purchases at same low prices as advertised.

Ladies' Derby Ribbed Vests, in grey

and white; nicely crocheted necks and ribbon trimmed; worth 25c and 39c—for

19c and 25c Dotted and Fish-net Veii-

Shell Side and Tuck Combs; odds and ends worth from 25c to 39c-for 15 1-2c.

Best quality Mucilage, 3c a bottle.

English Bristle Tooth Brushes, 3 and 4 rows; worth 25e and 39c-at 9c.

Ladies' Spring-heel Box Calf and Vici

Kid Shoes-sizes 21-2 to 6; regular \$2

Ladies' button and lace Patent Tip Shoes; all sizes; worth \$1.25, at 79c.

One lot of Little Boys' Dongola and Satin Calf Shoes, springheel; an in-complete line of sizes from 9 to 13 1-2.

Men's Silk Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, Band Bows, and Club Ties; all colors; latest shapes; worth 25c to 39c; at 10c for this hour

Fancy Figured Dre's Goods, double

width; will make-up nicely for chil-dren's school dresses, etc. Regular 12 1-2c value, 5 7-8c.

Black Satin, extra high, lustrous quality, strong and durable, 50c values, 29c.

Outing Cloth, neat stripes and checks. Regular 8 3-4c value, 4 7-8c.

A small lot of Damask Fringed

Towels with colored borders. Worth

Extra Heavy Floor Oilcloth. In beau-

Pretty Draperies, including Silkolines and Gold Crepons; worth up to 10c. Go at 4 7-8c per yard,

Extra Heavy Stair and Runner Oil-cloth; new patterns; 18-inches wide; worth 10c, for 6 7-8c yard.

Telling Thrifty Tidings

of the "Hour Sales."

Ostrich Half Plumes and Ostrich Tips

recorded below will please the thriftiest buyer in town.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with deep hem and tucks; this hour, 9c. A fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Flats, in black only, and Tam o' Shanter Caps, in colors; also Ladies' Golf, Rough Rider, and Alpine Hats, in blae'. and colors: worth from 87c to \$1.87. This hour, 19c.

iX to X.

Bunches of Violets (5 and 6 doz.), worth 25c, at 7c.

Cream Curtain Scrim, pretty styles, worth 5c, at 1 7-8c.

Waterproof Felt Window Shades, all Black and Tan Shoe Polish, usually the and 15c, at 2 1-2c this hour.

Childs' Springheel Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 7, 50c value, at 23c. Girls' Scotch Tams, in fancy designs,

sizes 2 and 2 years only; 25c value

50c and 75c All-over Embroideries, in five patterns, very handsome, at 15c per yard. Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, in de-sirable colors; regular 15c value at 9c.

3c Paper of Pins for 1c, Men's 12 1-2c Fast Black Seamless and Random Mixed Hose, 4 1-2c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, strongly made; all sizes; this hour, 5c.

X to XI.

Ladies' Grey Homespun Skirts, all wool; worth \$4.98, at \$2.49.

All-wool Blue and Black Cheviot The choice of any Child's Coat in the house for \$3.98.

Ladies' best quality French Fur Felts, in all the newest shapes and most desirable colors; worth from \$1.49 to \$2.49, go at 29c.

An assortment of Wings, Quills, and Fancy Feather Conceits; worth from 39c to 69c, go this hour at 5c.

Boys' Fur Fedoras, in pearl, black, brown, and tan. 98c value, 49c. Choice of any Ladles' Flannet Waist, in all colors and black, that sold up to \$2.25, this hour, 99c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants in a number Ladies' Colored Underskirts in many

choice colors and desirable styles, with deep flounces or narrow ruffles, and fined; vesties in sizes 3 to 8; dou-

Children's Top Coats in fine quality Covert, with velvet collar; full line of sizes; worth \$4.98; for \$2.29.

20 Boys' Odd Coats and Vests; sizes 20 Boys Odd Coats and Vests; sizes 14 to 19, in finest Worsteds, Cheviots, and Cassimeres; suits from which the pants have been lost and cannot now be matched; sold up to \$18 per suit; coat and vest now \$1.49.

I to II.

A lot of sample corsets in grey, white, or black; sizes 23 to 30; worth

Ladies' 12 1-2c Fast Black Seamless

10c Dressing and Fine Combs, 5c. 25e All-Leather Combination Pock-

etbooks in brown and black, 12 1-2c Extra good quality Muslin Sheets; leep hemmed; hand-torn and ironed; 39c value; 29c.

Deep hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases; soft quality muslin, 36x45; 12 1-2c value; 9 7-8c.

27-inch Black Herringbone Hair-cloth; good, heavy quality; regular 12 1-2c value, 4 7-8c.

Children's Trimmed Hats in many novel effects; all from our workrooms since the holidays; no old stock; they are handsome examples of Millinery, and worth from \$4.98 to \$7.98; this

ing graceful Seagulls, beautiful Pheas-ant's Breasts, attractive Butterflies, and a superb showing of unique feathadornments; worth from \$1.98 to

Imported Feather Novelties, includ-

5-foot Curtain Poles, in Walnut, Oak and Cherry finish, with brass trimmings, complete, 13 1-2c. All-wool Smyrna Rugs in artistic riental designs and very rich colors;

fringed on both ends; worth 75c, for Men's Natural Merino and Derby Ribbed Underwear; all sizes; 50c

II to III.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, in black

and popular colors, with corded ruf-fles; great value, \$3.98. Cheviot Serge Skirts with two rows

of applique trimming down front; very handsome; astonishing bargain at

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, some of best French felt, others are of velvet; all elaborately trimmed and of very lateasorately trimmed and of very lat-est designs; among them are hats that will become any face, or harmonize with any costume. Hats made to self regularly at \$5.98 and \$7.93; choice this hour for \$2.48.

The "Priestley" Mourning Veils, soft silk finish; woven hems 6 and 7 inches deep; sizes 45x72; worth \$6.98; size 44x90, worth \$7.98; choice of either for \$2.48.

II to III.

CONTINUED. Ten Dressing Sacques—in pink or blue; were 69c, for 29c until sold. (Only these ten.)

in black and popular colors, Wings, Quills, and Fancy Feathers, in a great variety of new ideas; worth from 5%c Ladies' Glove Fitting Union Suits; heavily fleeced; all sizes; worth 39c,

Ladies' Liberty Silk Boas, in latest

Roll Tape, 24 yards, black or white,

50 Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, in cream and white; pretty designs;

Extra heavy 19-4 blankets, in white or grey; pretty borders; worth 75c, at 49c per pair.

All-silk Taffeta, in cardinal and navy blue; especially adapted for under-skfrts, Hnings, garniture, etc. This all-silk 50° value, this hour, 18c. All-wcol Ladies' Cloth, double width.

in grey, navy, or black; a small lot worth 25e; will move fast at 15 7-8c. Domet Flaunel Skirt Patterns, with fancy borders and crocheted edges; regular 25c value, 15.7-8c.

All-wool Black Cashmere Serge, yard wide; never retails under 39c; a small

Ladies' button or lace shoes; also Bicycle Boots; a gathering of odds and ends that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00; go at \$1.29. One lot of Ladies' Pink and Blue Satin strap Sandals; \$2.00 value, 49c.

Boys' guaranteed all-wool knee pants, with double seat and double knees; patent waist hand; very desir-able patterns; good 79c value, for 39c.

A lot of Boys' Shirt Waists, of outing cloth, heavy flannelette, and indigo blue percale; regular 25c value, 8c. Only two to each customer.

III to IV.

A remarkable offer in Ladies' Sample Suits. We have a manufacturer's line of Sample Suits that we acquired at a fraction of their real value and shall offer them for this hour only at a price that has never before been equaled for lowness. They are in Venetians, Broadcloths, Pebbled and Plair Cheviots, Vicunas, etc. The makes are the very latest of this season's product. Some are satin-lined throughout; some lined throughout with changeable taffeta; some with with changeable taffeta; some with brocaded revers; some with new Eton effects, corded with Bengaline silk. The very handsomest line of suits; would be casonable at \$35. Choice

Fine Black Taffeta Siik Waists; very handsomely tucked or corded all over. This line includes the very newest things in waists introduced in Washingten. Choice this hour, \$4.98.

Ladies' Crepon Skirts, well made; enormous value at \$1.98.

Ladies fine French Percale Waists; very handsome colors and new designs; all sizes, 4%.

New French Corset Covers, lace trimmed; fine cambrie; 25c.

White Figured Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, pretty patterns, worth 15c, for 9.7-8c yard.

Denim Cushion Tops, splendid styles and colors, worth 15c, for 5c, Your Trimmed Hat Opportunity, We

will place for this hour on separate tables a magnificent lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Many of them are this month's copies of latest imported models. Not a one but has an air of exclusiveness that cannot be obtained in the general run of ready-to-wear Hats. The materials are of the richest and finest quality. These hats sell regularly up to \$22.50. For this hour we give you unrestricted choice for \$5.98.

New Style Plaid Dress Goods, double width, excellent color combinations; choice of 12 1-2c and 15c values for

White Wool Flannel, 30-inch wide, 30e, quality, 19c.

An odd lot of \$1 Colored Silk Velvets, in such shades as castor, cadet, cerise, moss, hunters' magenta, grey, reseda; nlso black. As it is approaching stock-taking time, we are desirous of closing out these odds and ends. Regular \$1.00 value, 39c.

Genuine hand-woven White and Cream Japanese Habutai Wash Silk; extra fine, soft quality; especially adapted for evening wear; warranted service-able wear. Worth, wholesale, 371-2c. Go at 29c.

Cheese Cloth; a full line of shades. Worth 5c, at 1 7-8c.

A small lot of Linen Scarfs, 2 yards long, white with Nile green centres. 39c value, at 15 3-4c.

Men's Bicycle Shirts, Sweaters, and Hose. A gathering of all the odds and ends; worth 75c to 98c, for 25c. 3c for dozen Lead Pencils: 10c value.

Men's Enamel Shoes; \$3.00 value,

to 5 1-2; regular \$3.50 value, at \$1.59.

Children's Cassimere Suits, double-bracked, in sizes 13, 14, 15, and 16 only well made; nice fitting; worth \$2.96, go at \$1.49. Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants-excep-

tionally well made—complete line of sizes—stuff the little fellow cannot wear out quickly—50e value, 25c.

Boys' fine Fedora Hats, in black, pearl, brown, or tan-98c values-49c.

Hecht's Greater Stores.

Great Clothing Values for the Entire Day.

You have the chance of availing yourself of the wonderfully low prices at our Clearance Sale of Clothing-the quotations are already away below the reach of competition on garments of so high a character.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$6.95 that sell up to \$12..... Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Ulsters that sold up to \$9.90

Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Ulsters, and Coats and Vests of Imported Vicuna and Clay Worsted that sold up to \$14.75

125 pairs of Men's Pants stripes; well made; worth \$1.00 up to \$2. Friday all day at. 80 Men's Fancy Worsted Vests, in

Hecht & Company, 513-515 7th St.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1900. NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1998.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Typographic Company will be held at Room 113, Tribune Building, New York City, at 1 O'CLOCK P. M. on the THIRD SATURDAY OF JANUARY. 1990, being the 20TH DAY OF THE MONTH, for the election of directors for the capture years and for the transaction of the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought be-fore it. JAMES O. CLEPHANE,

ja4,11,18 BAKERS, ATTENTION!-THE BAKERS of Washington are cordially invited to attend a mass meeting to be given by the Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union 118, at Typographical Hall, January 20, at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers will speak on trades unionism and its benefits, P. S.—All members of the K. of L. Bakers will be transferred from at this mass. ers will be transferred free THE COMMITTEE.

Potomac Telephone Company—A divi-dend of \$1 per share will be payable on the 29th day of January, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 19th of January, 1900, at the office of the treasurer of the company, 619 Four-teenth Street northwest, Washington, D. C. The transfer books will be closed from he 20th day of January to the 20th of

JEREMIAH M. WILSON, President. CHARLES G. BEEBE, Treasurer. Washington, D. C., January 15, 1900.

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BRHL—On Wednesday, January 17, 1300, at 5:10 p. m., EVELYN MARIE, infant daughter of August and Jennie Brill, aged fourteen months. Funeral from parents' residence, 2118 Pa. ave., Friday, January 19, 1008, at 12:20 p. m. Interment at Alexandria, V2.

(Alexandria paners please copy.)

WITMER-On Thursday, January 18, 1960, at st. Elizabeth, at 7 o'clock a. m., Dr. A. H. WIT-MER.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RAHLEY—On January 17, 1900, MARY DUCKETT BAILEY, wife of Lawrence Bailey and sister
of Amelia Duckett, at 2256 Cleveland are. nw.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MEADOR—On Wednesday, January 17, 1900,
at 6:15 o'clock a. m., Mrz. ANNE C. MEADOR,
wife of Rev. C. C. Meador, eldest daughter of the
late William C. and Elizabeth Shields, of Norfork,
Va.

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Funeral services from the Fifth Baptist Church on Saturday, January 29, at 11 o'clock a' m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.
(Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.)
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HECHT & COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

HOSPITAL PLANS The Superintendent of Charity Dis-

cusses the Scheme.

In Favor of a Municipal Institution Like the One Suggested by the Commissioners-The Bills Before Congress on the Subject-The Sentiment of Taxpayers in the Matter.

The District Superintendent of Chari ties, Herbert W. Lewis, is much interested in the bill which is now before Congress for the establishment of the municipal hospital in this city. The Commissioners have recently placed themselves on record in favor of the bill. Mr. Lewis has recommended such action for some time, and in his report last year gave an extract from the bill, which was prepared during the last session of Congress, and which failed to pass, owing to a disagreement between the Commissioners pital. He said it was surprising that in Washington, where there are so many hospitals, and where the amount of the appropriations of public funds for medical

lie hospitals do private as well as public work, thus reducing their capacity for charitable service; and that, being entirely independent in the matter of admission of patients and the division of space between charity and paid work, and desiring to treat an undue proportion of surgical cases the chronic incurable charity cases the service; and that being entirely independent in the matter at all. Many forms of insanity are matter at all. Many forms of insanity are

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care the expensive wards of a hospital

still have to be provided for.

unlikely that per capita expenditures, even approximating the experience of the small hospitals during the past year, would ever charity is so large, that there should expected by the conditions that exist in the District, and the necessity for the immediate perion of Congress on the bill which as 2000 before them:

"The reason there is no city hospital, or one which can be called a distinctly municipal institution, is that the capacity of none of the private or public hospitals is great.

"All of the private and one of the public hospitals do private as well as public work, thus requiring their means of the community favorable to the reation of an institution for the scientific reatinent of inebriety. This sentiment will call for recognition in no uncertain voice in the near future. Our present attempts to deal with it are primitive and exceedingly unsatisfactory. It is within the memory of men now living that insanity and imbecility were treated as demoniacal possession, to be cured by ridicular and torture, or exterminated by cruel neglect. If we would vindicate our claim to a place in the foremost rank of civilization, thus requiring the private and one of the public hospitals do private as well as public work, thus requiring the private and one of the public hospitals is great. "There is a strong and growinng senti-

"There are persons before the courts

...29e

pillow, blankets, and slop pall. They are freedmen's, which, although considered as public institutions, are not subject to the control of District officers who are charged with the duty of providing charitable hostital care for those in need.

Mr. Lewis' Suggestions.

"If this condition were so modified that they sort of case could be sent to any hosting sort of case could be sent to any hosting."

equipped for the care of acute and surgical cases would be inappropriate, would ribution of appropriations in lump sums to a number of small hospitals, the District does not receive an adequate return n service for the expenditure. This is rue, because the small number of pa-tients in each hospital calls for an expen-liture per capita nearly double that which

ortionately very much less than one for

fifty patients. It would certainly be most

pitals, as well as from Columbia and pillow, blankets, and slop pall. They are

ny sort of case could be sent to any hosoital in which there might be a vacancy, robably a sound and reasonable distribution of admissions, in view of the inmates, would leave the condition much as it is now, and the chronic and incurable ster them for us, and concentrate our

matter at all. Many forms of insanity are 'Men taken in charge by the police for ning. It is incredible that there can be from the effect of the excessive munity from the effect of the excessive use of alcoholic liquors or narcotic drugs are usually sent to the Washington Asylum, either as hospital patients or workhouse convicts. In either case they not infrequently develop violent symptoms, and sometimes clearly defined delirium tremens. Under such circumstances they are placed in a little room adjoining and opening off from one of the wards of this hospital, and it may and does sometimes happen that the dying hours of brokendown' but altogether respectable citizens are made hideously awful by the raving of a fellow-creature, himself not far from the

occasionally whose actions indicate that they are mentally irresponsible. It is difficult for the judges to determine whether they should be sent to prison as a punish-ment for their misdemeanors or to a hos-pital for treatment. Such cases are sent to the Washington Asylum for observa-tion, or to be held for further hearing. There they are confined in a hasement gists usually sell it. If yours does not, a bottle will be sent you, prepaid, for \$1; six for \$5. Tahable book of information sent free on application.

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LIGH, or to be held for further hearing. There they are confined in a basement room having a single barred window high above their reach, a barred door, concrete floor, and without furniture.

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\$2, \$2.50, and \$3—for..... \$1.12

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Ladies' all wool ribbed Pants, in

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prevent the full onset of incurable insan "Let it not be supposed that these con-

"But this is not all that must be said in favor of the creation of a hospital of many departments under official control; for the resources which we now possess are slip-ping away from us. Columbia Hospital is, in its buildings and most of its equipment, not a hospital at all. Its main building is badly arranged, out of repair, and probably insecure. Every room or ward seems to be on a level different from all others.

"Congress has been reluctant, and properly so, to spend money upon it, although repeatedly urged by the trustees to do so, for it can never be made a creditable hospital building. It will grow worse from of national reputation as hospital ex-perts who examined the medical charities "It has been claimed that this is es-sentially a national institution. If this is true the beholder will turn from its prem-ises with sad impressions at the exhibi-

tion of suffering and squalor which is here presented and the inadequacy of the plan

"That this criticism, aimed wholly at the insufficiency and discreditable char-acter of the buildings and equipments of this hospital vas wholly just, cannot be denied. The buildings are rotting down, are not worth repairing, and it will be en-tirely impossible to occupy them much "It has been freely said that any at those who are ambitious to increase th influence and importance of the private hospitals at public expense. This assertion can only be regarded as an attempt to discourage the movement in the begin-

found in the District of Columbia with the disposition and the pow

a fellow-creature, himself not far from the door of death. Such scenes are not pleasant in contemplation. We must take away the necessity for the enactment of them in real life by providing other and better arrangements for the treatment of the court of claims for adjudication. It is a ferred to the Court of Claims for adjudication, In submitting their report the cation. In submitting their report the Committee on Claims referred to the pre cedent established by previous Congresses in similar cases and reported the bill without amendment.

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